



Appl. No : 10/718,517
Applicant : Seeman, P.
Filing Date : November 24, 2003
Title : METHOD FOR TREATING ASPECTS OF ALCOHOLISM,
ADDICTION AND PSYCHOSES
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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C. F. R. § 1.117 (h)

Sir:

This is a Petition to Make Special the above-identified patent application. The grounds and conditions for granting this application special status are found in MPEP 708.02 XII, entitled "SPECIAL STATUS FOR APPLICATIONS RELATING TO BIOTECHNOLOGY FILED BY APPLICANTS WHO ARE SMALL ENTITIES".

The Petition Fee (\$130.00) required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (h) is enclosed.

The Applicant submits herewith an executed Small Entity Declaration establishing small entity status for the present application.

The Applicant submits that there is an urgent medical and societal need for the technology in the present application. The prevalence of alcoholism is high, and

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the suffering and direct costs associated with alcoholism are also high, exceeding billions in the U.S.A. alone.


The Applicant further submits that the development of the technology covered in the present application would be severely impaired if examination is delayed. This is due to the fact that, based on the biochemical data in the application, both animal and human trials are urgently needed. Such trials cannot be done without significant financial investment. Financial investment in small ventures is dependent on the strength of the Intellectual Property of those ventures. Financial backers would be more willing to invest in the Applicant's technology if patent protection was available to prevent others from making and using this technology.

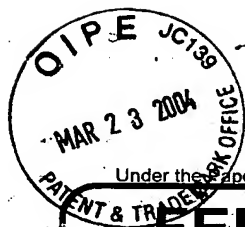
Applicant is seeking expeditious patent protection to facilitate investment in their technology and therefore to fund animal and clinical trials which will allow the technology to be available for the benefit of the public. Accordingly, the Applicant requests that this Petition to Make Special be granted and the application undergo accelerated examination.

Consideration of this request is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			0.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	20** =	X	0.00
Multiple Dependent	3* =	X	0.00

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity

Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	2053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner.	130.00
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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